

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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| <b>Title of Invention</b>   | <b>SURFACE COATED SPHERICAL SLIP JOINT FOR FORMING A SEALED INTERFACE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION</b> |
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|   | Filing Date          |  |                  |
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